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RE: STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTION OF FLOOR/EQUIPMENT RINSATE SAMPLES FOR OPERABLE UNIT 15

Dear Mr. Schassburger,

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have reviewed the Standard Operating Procedure referenced above. We find the document adequate and therefore approve it.

We further concur with the guidance contained in the accompanying letter which would limit the collection of VOC samples to at least one per IHSS. An exception to this general guidance should be made, however, in the case of IHSS 204, the Original Uranium Chip Roaster. In this case, volatile and semi-volatile compounds are the main contaminants of concern and the various identified sample locations should be sampled separately.

If you have any questions concerning these comments, please contact Carl Spreng of the Division at 692-3358 or Dave Maxwell of EPA at 293-1082.

Sincerely.

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